

"Moseley is no one of consequence. Would people read 'Smear' if they actually had to pay for it? And we would do well to let him stew in his own juices and go on with our business. We need concern ourselves with him only to the extent that he plays on ufologists' and debunkers' worst instincts...."

- JEROME CLARK, former editor of FATE Magazine, writing to "friends and colleagues" in an open letter dated Feb. 23rd, 1993. (See discussion below.)

"I've seen some of the letters Clark has written and circulated about you. The restraint you showed in the last 'Smear' was remarkable, even saintly!"

- GEORGE HANSEN, parapsychological investigator, writing in a letter to "Smear" dated March 8th, 1993.

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Jerry Clark is indeed a strange and difficult fellow. His "Dear Friends and Colleagues" letter, quoted in part above, was pointedly not sent to your "Smear" editor, even though Clark had been saying nice things about us in private letters just a few weeks ago.

But were these really private letters? With Clark and a few others, one never knows! Favorable letters, to and fro, are passed around to one's friends and admirers, whereas unfavorable ones are not. This is how Clark can piously claim that he has never published a word about the Linda Napolitano abduction case, whereas in reality he has apparently written a lot about it to many people.

In our Jan. 10th "Smear", we accused Clark of being "engaged in a series of highly emotional, non-productive feuds with a number of people." In Clark's Feb. 23rd open letter, he changes our accusation to read "irrational feuds". Thus it is Clark who is characterizing his feuds as "irrational". We'll stick with "highly emotional"; and everything Clark has written recently about our relatively mild criticism, convinces us more than ever that we are on the right track!

We criticized Clark because we are concerned at the excessive way he has taken off recently on George Hansen, and because of the fact that Clark simply refuses to discuss any of the important criticisms that have been made by many people concerning Budd Hopkins, re his handling of abduction cases in general and the Napolitano case in particular. These matters need to be pursued - but hopefully not in an emotional or irrational way!

Message to Jerry Clark: We're not really mad at you at all, just disappointed. But Jerry, if you can't stand the heat, get out of the oven!

"SMEAR" EDITOR DEMOTED AGAIN IN MUFON!

Just when we thought things couldn't get any worse, we received a curt letter from Florida State MUFON Director Charles Flannigan, which reads in its entirety: "Toward the interest of increasing management effectiveness, I am recommending that Walt (Andrus) reassign you to (JS) Journal Subscriber."

"J.S." is, of course, as low as one can go in the MUFON hierarchy. When we were finally allowed to join this esteemed organization in 1986, we were appointed Section Director for Monroe County, Florida, where we live. Then, about a year ago, we were demoted to Assistant Section Director for Monroe County, on the recommendation of this same Charles Flannigan, even though no one was appointed to our former title! (Now, finally, there is a new Section Director for the two-county area of Monroe and Dade, where Miami is located.)

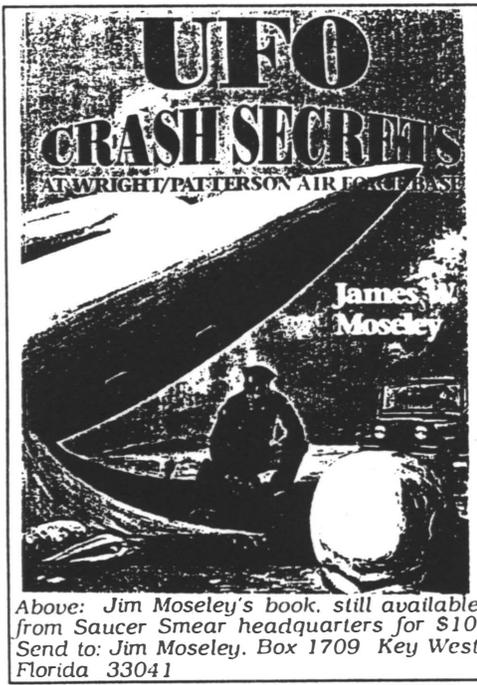
We will proudly write "J.S." after our name, and, as we have informed Walt Andrus, we will continue to do just as much for MUFON in the future as we did before our unfortunate demotions.

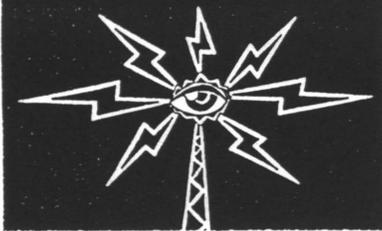
At least we are still better off than we were with NICAP in the old days. Even though copies of their zine were often given out free to sympathetic members of Congress as well as to many other people, your editor was not only ejected from NICAP but not even allowed to subscribe to the zine! We did subscribe secretly, of course, under a different name and address. Wheeeee!...

BRIEF OUTBURSTS:

We've been sent what we consider to be a major contribution to UFO abduction literature, in the form of a short (22 pages) soft-cover book published as an "occasional paper" by the International Fortean Organization (P.O. Box 367, Arlington, Va. 22210). This booklet is entitled "Demons, Doctors, and Aliens: An Exploration into the Relationship Among Witch Trial Evidence, Sexual-Medical Traditions, and Alien Abductions". The author is one James Pontolillo, and though we know nothing about his qualifications, we can confidently assume that they are at least as great as those of Budd Hopkins or Whitley Strieber.

Pontolillo's conclusions (Page 19) read in part: "From the preceding examination of the phenomenon's many aspects, it is apparent that alien abductions are the continuation of an ancient, ongoing cycle of religio-mythic





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beliefs. The 'seed events' consist of routine medical and gynecological procedures...sleep-related imagery, and causative traumas such as sexual assault. These events are then reconstructed in accordance with historical and cultural precedents as well as modified by modern-day media influences. The driving force behind this creation of abduction accounts lies in the extensive use of hypnotic recall in unsupervised investigations conducted by ETH proponents.

"Whether intentional or not, the iatrogenic dynamics of hypnotic recall results in the coercion of witnesses and the production of fantastical testimony. Subsequent extensive media coverage ensures that an ever-widening segment of the populace becomes acquainted with the evidentiary details that constitute a proper abduction claim. As long as biased researchers continue to pursue inquiries on the subject, abductees will be found, due to the strong influence of both contamination and iatrogeny. With the exception of individuals who intentionally fabricate the experience of an alien abduction, witnesses have rarely contributed independently to the growth and development of the phenomenon. The alien abduction phenomenon is best classified as a delusional belief since it possesses a self-fulfilling, self-referential verification system that has no demonstrable basis in objective reality...."

It is easy to predict that this booklet will receive little if any notice in the mainstream ufological press. If it ain't real-life aliens, true ufologists don't want to hear about it!

Everything in life has its price, and the price of this volume is ten dollars....

Also of interest is "The Bigfoot Digest - a Survey of Maryland Sightings", by famed Bigfooter Mark Opsasnick. This tome is a compilation of almost five hundred Bigfoot cases, starting in the 1600's and coming down to the present. The price is \$10.00, and the address is: P.O. Box 672, Riverdale, Md. 20738....

And, while far from the topics we usually cover, we highly recommend a new book by Patrick Huyghe called "Columbus Was Last - From 200,000 B.C. to 1492, a Heretical History of Who Was First". Huyghe, a sober science writer whom we have met, shows that Columbus's unique place in history is due more to wishful thinking than anything else. This book, published by Hyperion of New York, is available in bookstores for \$22.95....

Our thanks to "The Colonists" for the item (bottom of Page 2) about your "Smear" editor's book, and for another Ego Item further along in this issue. "The Colonists" is a neat UFO zine available from: Box 1161, Fort Washington, Pa. 19034....

Research by England's semi-mysterious Armen Victorian reveals that there was not and could not have been an Executive Order with the number 092447, shown on the notorious MJ-12 presidential briefing paper which was supposedly given to President Eisenhower re the 1947 Roswell crash, etc....

MUFON has "lucked out" with the new movie "Fire in the Sky", based loosely on the Travis Walton abduction case of 1975. MUFON propagandists will appear on stage at seven advance screenings in major cities, and will give the media and audiences the Truth as only MUFON can tell it!...Since we wrote the above, the movie has had its general release. We have seen it, and it is surprisingly well done. We may have more to say about the Walton case in our next issue....

We hear more & more rumors to the effect that Don Schmidt and Kevin Randle of CUFOS really do have a sample of the metal from the famed Roswell, New Mexico UFO crash. They are said to be saving details

**You just
can't trust
those darn
psychics**

about this for their next book. (That figures!))....

Jerry Clark's monthly column in FATE Magazine is about to be replaced by a livelier one by famed international UFO investigator Antonio Huneus of New York City. By coincidence, Phyllis Galde, editor-in-chief of FATE, recently visited our guest house in Key West with a few of her friends. We enjoyed getting to know her....

Some conservative elements in the UFO field (secretly in league with the Government???) are opposed to the upcoming demonstration in Washington, D.C. (July 5th, 1 to 4 p.m.), in which Operation Right to Know will demonstrate in front of the White House to protest official UFO secrecy. These people say that the demonstrators will merely make fools of themselves. Your editor will be there to find out!...

A friend of ours named Jerrold (Jerry) Baker died about Feb. 25th, after many years of heart trouble. Though little-known in the UFO field, Baker was a key informant in regard to our famous expose of contactee George Adamski, back in the early 1950's. Baker admitted, among other things, that the UFO photo credited to him in Adamski's first book, "Flying Saucers Have Landed", was actually taken by Adamski himself....

Most "Smear" readers are probably unaware that super-skeptic Phil Klass now publishes an 8-page bimonthly zine called "Skeptics UFO Newsletter" ("SUN"), devoted to his own infuriatingly negative point of view. We have had our disagreements with Klass, but there is no doubt that he manages to stay at the "cutting edge" of the UFO subject, and often "scoops" our own humble zine. The cost is \$15 per year. (Unlike with "Smear", no freeloading is allowed!) - Address: 404 "N" St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024....

On June 24th-26th, Dr. Leo Sprinkle and colleagues will hold the 14th Rocky Mountain Conference on UFO Investigation. Sprinkle is a genial (compared to Hopkins!) abduction researcher, and he himself has been abducted. Write him for conference details at: 406½ South 21st St., Laramie, Wyoming 82070....

MISSIVES FROM THE MASSES:

Famed Roswell investigator BILL MOORE writes as follows, regarding Christopher Allan's critical letter about the Roswell case in the Jan. 10th issue of "Smear":

"With respect to Billy 'Seedy' Allan, his assertions about the validity of Jessie Marcel's testimony amount to nothing more than the product of his own ignorance multiplied by his enormous stupidity. The key points are as follows:

"(1) Allan states that Len Stringfield interviewed Marcel by phone on April 7th, 1979, but 'did not consider (his)....testimony important enough' to include in his periodic crash/retrieval updates until January of 1980. FACT: Stringfield's first draft of his 1978 paper is dated April 5th - the date he undoubtedly submitted it to MUFON for publication. By the time he delivered his presentation at that summer's symposium, he was already circulating a revised version of his paper, which was dated July 20th, 1978, and which DID include (on P. 21) an account of his conversation with Marcel. Nothing in that account is inconsistent with anything Marcel said



later, and it DOES include details of the strange quality of the metal.

"(2) Allan argues that Marcel's memory must have been 'refreshed' by his having seen newspaper accounts of the Roswell incident which I dug out of the files in 1979. FACT: I first interviewed Marcel on Feb. 3rd, 1979, and found his story to be consistent both with what Friedman had told me and what Stringfield had written. I dug out the first newspaper clippings ONE WEEK LATER on Feb. 10th, and did not send Marcel copies of any of them until after having spoken with him at least two more times. These did help him to recall a few additional details, but they did not prompt any changes in his basic story.

"If anyone wants a copy of my recent three-page letter to 'Seedy' Allan, plus the four-page letter which preceded it, I will be happy to supply same for the cost of postage (52¢)."

Moore can be reached at: 4219 West Olive Ave., #247; Burbank, Ca. 91505.-Ed.

Roswell researcher THOMAS J. CAREY has sent us a copy of his Feb.5th, 1993 letter to the editor of the MUFON UFO Journal, which reads in part as follows:

"Don Berliner and Stanton Friedman have succeeded in giving new meaning to the phrase, 'Whistling past the graveyard', in their too brief, too carefully-worded, almost-but-not-quite mea culpa concerning their roles as Chief Advocates, along with their accomplice John Carpenter, MUFON's 'Director of Abduction Research', of one Gerald Anderson who claims to have witnessed the remains of an alien spaceship and crew on the Plains of San Agustin in July, 1947, as a five-year-old....It appears that their goal was to 'tiptoe' on record with a faint 'disclaimer' after the fact and hope no one would notice that they were part of the problem - thus preserving their reputations, the Plains of San Agustin as the site of a 'real' event, and, equally important, their current book in which the hoaxer Anderson is prominently featured. Sorry, fellas, it just won't wash!

"As one who is actively involved in the Roswell investigation, I can speak with first-hand knowledge of the cost of the 'Anderson Affair' to me in terms of time, effort and money. More importantly, I was diverted from my primary research objective of locating the 'Roswell Archaeologists' for more than a year because of Anderson-related matters. Kevin Randle and Don Schmitt have experienced similar consequences to their self-financed researches into the Roswell event as a result of having to research Anderson's claims long after reasonable minds were satisfied that he was bogus....

"Why did it take Berliner and Friedman (we have yet to hear from Carpenter) and their assorted backers three years to finally admit (only after Anderson confessed), that they were dead wrong? How can someone who bills himself as 'Mr. Verification' (Friedman) and someone who claims to be a practitioner of 'Good Science' (Carpenter) have missed so badly on this one?....

"In my opinion, the only thing of 'value' to be learned from Anderson's story is the difficulty that truth sometimes has in emerging when otherwise rational minds deem it, for self-serving reasons, to be in their best interests that the truth not become known. To investigative researchers and reporters, credibility is everything. When we lose that, we lose our audience. In this line of endeavor, it only takes once. Ask Bill Moore!"

Editor's Note: Carey also sent us a long personal letter which, among other things, corrects Friedman's perception that he (Carey) is not really an anthropologist. Space prevents us from printing this letter. Incidentally, the Friedman/Berliner book about Anderson, etc., is called "Crash at Corona", and was published in 1992 by Paragon House of New York.

Do it in a microwave oven, save time

JUMP START

RICHARD M. NEAL, JR., M.D., a prestigious researcher for MUFON, writes as follows:

"In recent years numerous female abductees have related that alien humanoids have intervened in the removal of an existing pregnancy or have inseminated females either directly or artificially - the so-called missing embryo/fetus syndrome. However, my research has not shown one documented or verified case that such events are occurring.

"In putting out this memo to UFO researchers/investigators as well as female abductees, I am asking them to submit to me the following information: A doctor's verification of pregnancy; medical records with ultra sound scan, D&C's, etc., to document that this has occurred. All information will be reviewed by a Blue Ribbon Panel Committee. I am offering \$500 to any case that shows without a reasonable doubt that a female abductee has had a missing pregnancy.

"Send this information to me at: 4193 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., Lawndale, California 90260."

Parapsychological investigator GEORGE HANSEN writes:

"The latest 'Smear' was great!....

"I understand that the Secret Service has opened an investigation into the alleged kidnapping and attempted murder of Linda Napolitano. As far as I can tell, (Jerry) Clark has failed to provide a reasonable explanation for why he urged that the evidence be withheld from law enforcement authorities."

Researcher MARTIN CANNON writes:

"....If Jerry Clark bears such an aversion to conspiratorial thinking, he should distance himself from Budd Hopkins - a man who redefines the term 'CIA agent' to mean anyone who questions his prejudices. Hopkins has perfected the art of McCarthyite insinuation in order to skirt the libel laws, but his meaning is always clear....

"Conspiracists, like ufologists, come in good and bad varieties. The good ones know when to say 'Perhaps...' and promptly state 'I stand corrected' when facts so dictate. The bad ones don't know the difference between speculation and proof, never apologize except when facing a lawyer, and generally have names like 'Budd Hopkins'...."

Our olde pal MONTY CANTSIN writes:

"...Jerry Clark is a real lunatic fringe hero, so it doesn't surprise me that you are jealous of him & that he has the sense to hate your guts. I wish someone would send me a copy of his paper explaining to the naive what a slime you are. I am sure I could add some insightful Moseley jokes to it. I would like to see a confluence of the Clark, Simone (Mendez), & Monty elements in ufology united against the forces of evil represented by Klass, Wilson, and Moseley!"

Famed abductee BETTY HILL writes as follows:

"After many years of researching reports of UFO abductions, I have reached the conclusion that two types exist: real ones and psychological ones. The psychological reports vary greatly, based on the personality of the one reporting....

"Each abduction is unique, as though the visitors are researching different areas of interest to them. No sexual interest is shown. However, frequently they help themselves to some of our belongings, such as fishing rods, jewelry of different types, eye glasses, or a cup of laundry soap....

"No real abductions have resulted in therapy, as the persons have very little stress or fear, and they view their experience as a positive one. No one has been abducted more than once.

"When an abduction is reported, if it does not meet these criteria, it is a psychological one. Real ones are extremely rare."

Famed contactee of yesteryear HOWARD MENDER writes:

"...Jim, the best is yet to come. The Government has a 'hot potato' in its hands and doesn't know what to do with it. I haven't seen these little gray bastards as yet. They, according to reports, are going against our constitution and our bill of rights by experimenting and dissecting us as though we were their property!..."

Researcher TOM McIVER writes as follows:

"Phil Klass is publicizing remarks I made about him which he has characterized as 'slander'. He has emblazoned these remarks, which refer to his dishonesty and intimidation tactics, in a propaganda flyer obviously intended for public distribution....

"Here's the funny part: Apart from the fact that my remarks are true, as is easily shown by Klass's correspondence and accusations, the allegedly 'slanderous' remarks were made in a letter to Klass himself. Klass calls them 'slander' because I showed our correspondence to a third party. However, before Klass found out whether this third party saw my letter containing these remarks, Klass himself quoted them in a letter to this third party, clearly presuming that he hadn't seen them yet. In other words, as far as Klass knew, he himself was the first (or only) one publicizing the 'slander-

Jim Moseley Starts his 40th year in UFOlogy

Jim Moseley, editor of the newsletter "Saucer Smear" and author of the book "UFO Crash Secrets At Wright Patterson Air Force Base" is starting his 40th year in UFOlogy. It began in 1954 when he founded the Saucer and Unexplained Celestial Events Research Society (S.A.U.C.E.R.S.) and co-founded the UFO related publication "Ne us". Jim's current publication "Saucer Smear" is a non-scheduled 8-page newsletter that concentrates on gossip and opinions within the UFO field. In the last 39 years Jim has worked with and known many famous UFO personalities. One such person is the late Gray Barker, best known for his book "They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers". Jim enjoys working in UFOlogy and has fun at the same time. For anyone who has read any of his publications knows that Jim has a unique writing style which makes for enjoyable reading. The Colonists is very glad to be on his non-subscriber list and hope that Jim continues his much appreciated work in UFOlogy. ✓

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ous' remarks.

"When I took notice of Klass's 'slander' accusation, he complained that my sending copies of his letters to a third party was an 'invasion of privacy'. This must set a new record for hypocrisy, since Klass is notorious for widely distributing, without permission, copies of private letters and verbatim transcripts of taped (sometimes secretly) phone conversations.

"...For some time now Klass has been sending out propaganda flyers about me with knowingly false accusations. He refuses to tell me who he sends these to, although I have denied him permission to quote from my letters unless complete copies are included."

Yes, that sounds a lot like lovable old Phil! - Editor.

Famed author BRAD STEIGER writes:

"Sherry and I were very very interested to read your assessment of the Great Truths that you have learned in Ufology ('Smear', Jan. 10th, 1993), and we were very impressed by your sincerely expressed evaluation. As you may or may not be aware, you stated a kind of summary of the approach and point of view that I have taken since around 1969 and which I have expressed in several of my books....

"A few years back, Tim Beckley asked me to state my definitive theory of UFOs for a book that he was editing. The most 'definitive' that I could be was to narrow it down to eighteen theories of UFO origin. I am enclosing a reprint in case you missed it.

"Keep up the good work, Jim. We really look forward to receiving each issue of 'Smear':"

KODY RYAN writes:

"...Your Jan. 10th issue was interesting. Dr. Willy Smith should include Dr. Willy Smith and the UNICAT Project in his 'Hoax Scoreboard'. Jim Oberg is, I see, as misinformed, angry, frustrated and childish as ever! News Flash: The Cold War hasn't ended. It's being carried on by the 'faithful': the ufologists and the debunkers. They deserve one another. Forty years in Ufology? Can we stand another forty?...."

And, GARY HEMPHILL writes as follows:

"...I loved the poem in your last issue. It got me right where I live! A word of caution - don't become too prolific with the poetry. You will wind up a has-been like that Shakespeare guy. I haven't read anything new by him in years!"

The inevitable ERIK BECKJORD writes as follows:

"Since 'Smear' has an unofficial interest in crop circles, be informed that the infamous PSI-TECH run by Stubblebine and Dames, has produced a report that states that, according to its psychics, the crop circles are guidance patterns, like trail markers in time, for alien time travellers. The different patterns mark different days of origin, then are harvested, thus setting up a limited time-frame of existence. Some UFOs make them for others to find later, or for guidance backwards in time - like a chip off a tree for an Indian scout to follow. Intriguing if true. They recommend altering the circles, to provoke longer visits by UFOs, and thus my own cutting a message in 1991 was of this type. We need to do more."

Researcher CURTIS PEEBLES writes:

"Congratulations on 40 years in Ufology. Keep up the good work! I bought a copy of 'High Strangeness', and you were in there. I always knew you were a 'character'!"

OUR USUAL APOLOGIES TO THOSE WHOSE LETTERS HAVE BEEN LEFT FOR PAGE 9:- EDITOR.